# EXHIBIT 9

# REQUEST FOR OUTSIDE PURCHASE/TRANSFER & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF NON-SOLICITATION FOR RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

This letter is my request and your authority to purchase for/transfer to the following individual retirement account, defined contribution profit sharing plan or money purchase pension plan ("Account") the following privately-placed security (the "Private Investment"):

| Account Title:                | Michael | G. TONNEN   | Som, IRA | Rollower |
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| Description of<br>Investment: | DO De   | sociates    |          |          |

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I have consulted with my advisors other than a BSSC Party on the suitability of the Private Investment for the Account (i.e., returns, liquidity, etc.). I hereby represent and warrant to BSSC that this investment is suitable for my Account and the purchase of the Private Investment did not give rise to a non-exempt prohibited transaction under ERISA or the Code. I understand that it is my responsibility to monitor and review the Private Investment to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Code and ERISA (including, without limitation, avoiding the occurrence of any prohibited transactions), and any other applicable federal, state or local laws, including securities laws. I represent and warrant that the Private Investment shall correctly be registered/recorded in the name of BSSC as custodian for the Account.

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In addition, should there be a state tax return filing requirement, BSSC will prepare the return. I further acknowledge and agree that BSSC has the right to debit my Account to satisfy any fees charged by BSSC and any tax liability including but not limited to taxes computed on Form 990-T or estimated payments related thereto based on prior year information. If liquid funds in the Account are insufficient to satisfy this liability, I understand and agree that BSSC has the right, but not the obligation, to transfer or otherwise liquidate assets in my Account sufficient to cover such liability.

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<sup>\*</sup> The Private Investment may have been solicited by an individual currently employed by Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc. when the individual was an employee of a broker-dealer other than Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc. or any of its affiliates.

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I acknowledge that this letter agreement shall be subject in all respects to the terms of the Bear Stearns' client agreement the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference. This letter agreement shall supersede any contradictory terms in the Bear Stearns' client agreement.

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- (a) Notwithstanding anything set forth in this letter agreement, any controversy concerning the subject matter of this letter agreement between me and any BSSC Party shall be settled in accordance with the procedures as may previously have been agreed to by the parties (including, but not limited to, the dispute resolution provisions in the client agreement). In the event the parties have not previously agreed to dispute resolution procedures, any such controversy with any BSSC Party shall be settled according to the arbitration provisions described below.
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I acknowledge that this letter agreement shall be subject in all respects to the terms of the Bear Stearns' client agreement the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference. This letter agreement shall supersede any contradictory terms in the Bear Stearns' client agreement.

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I hereby acknowledge and agree that no BSSC Party assumes any responsibility whatsoever for the validity of any Document or the value or ownership of the Private Investment. I agree that no BSSC Party shall have any liability for any consequential, incidental, special, exemplary, punitive, or any similar damages and I hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waive any right that I may have to claim or recover any such damages (even if I have informed BSSC of the possibility or likelihood of such damages). I acknowledge and agree that no BSSC Party will price the Private Investment on my behalf except to the extent required by law. In this connection, I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the Private Investment is not publicly traded and there is no available public market for the Private Investment. I also acknowledge that BSSC will act only upon my specific instructions regarding any event (i.e., conversion or exercise) involving the Private Investment. I further acknowledge and agree that no BSSC Party has responsibility for providing me with any information about the Private Investment and has no responsibility for the accuracy of its description, or for providing me with any information about the Private Investment and has no responsibility for the accuracy of its description, or for Investment or information regarding the issuer thereof. I hereby fully and forever release and discharge the BSSC Parties from any and all claims, losses, costs, damages or other liability in any way arising out of, relating to or in connection with BSSC taking custody of the Document, the Private Investment or my investment therein. By way of clarification, other than as specifically provided herein, any brokerage services provided by BSSC with respect to the Private Investment shall be handled in accordance with the terms of the applicable agreements governing the Account. This release shall be binding upon my heirs, executors and assigns and shall inure to the benefit of the BSSC Parties, their successors and assigns.

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# REQUEST FOR OUTSIDE PURCHASE/TRANSFER & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF NON-SOLICITATION FOR RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

This letter is my request and your authority to purchase for/transfer to the following individual retirement account, defined contribution profit sharing plan or money purchase pension plan ("Account") the following privately-placed security (the "Private Investment"):

| Account Title:             | Neil | 8    | Balenia | Doc  | IRA | Rollown |  |
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| Account Number             | , F  | Reda | acted   | 01-  | 16  |         |  |
| Description of Investment: |      | PJ   | ASSOC   | 1448 |     |         |  |

I understand that Bear, Steams Securities Corp. ("BSSC") does not generally hold in custody privately-placed securities and instruments such as, but not limited to, interests in corporate loans, limited partnership interests, warrants or other non-publicly traded issues. I also understand that there may be no conventional means of replacing them if they should for any reason be lost, stolen or destroyed. Notwithstanding the foregoing, I request that BSSC make an exception to its general policy and agree to hold in custody for the Account, a certificate or other document (the "Document") representing the Private Investment.

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My request to purchase/transfer the Private Investment in/to my Account is subject to the understanding that the Private Investment was not directly solicited and no recommendation regarding this investment was made by BSSC, any of its affiliates or any of their employees (each a "BSSC Party"). Although a BSSC Party may provide research or other information relating to securities or other investments, including the Private Investment, such is provided solely as an incident to the provision of brokerage by BSSC to the Account and any such research or other information is not intended to serve as a primary basis for my investment decisions on behalf of the Account. The decision to purchase/transfer the Private Investment was solely my own. I acknowledge that BSSC's decision to effect this purchase/transfer and to hold the Private Investment as custodian does not imply its approval of my investment. I hereby acknowledge and agree that no BSSC Party has discretionary authority or responsibility with respect to the Account and no BSSC Party renders investment advice with respect to the Account that would cause a BSSC Party to be deemed a "fiduciary" within the meaning of Section 4975(e)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Code") or Section 3(21) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA") with respect to the Account.

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